

# PARIS PAPERS REBUKE AMERICAN CRITICS OF PRESIDENT WILSON

one circles, are declared by the Matin today to be "entirely fantastic."

President Wilson, the Matin says, is conscientiously studying the final details of the preliminary peace. The Parisian comments in much the same vein, emphatically denying that there are differences between the French and American delegations, especially regarding financial questions, as has been declared.

The Paris newspapers as a whole reiterate the view that it will be several days before the work of the Conference will be completed in such a way that peace may be made simultaneously with Germany and her allies. They predict that the meetings in Versailles will probably take place within fifteen or twenty days.

According to Le Journal, the plan for a buffer state at the mouth of the Vistula has been abandoned, the handing over of Danzig to the Poles to be probable the course adopted.

The Echo de Paris says it is able to state that the solution of the reparations question reached by the conference provides for complete reparation. The plan calls for the annual meeting of an Inter-Allied Commission to decide upon the sum that Germany shall pay the following year.

It is believed, this newspaper also states, that Geneva has been definitely chosen as the seat of the Society of Nations. The plan for a triumphal parade in Paris along the Champs Elysees has apparently been abandoned, it says.

## BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE REFORMED TO AID TRADE

World-Wide System of Commissioners to Be Established for Foreign Commercial Expansion.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Information of plans for reform of the British Consular Service, with a proposed expenditure of £100,000 pounds annually for consuls and £250,000 pounds for commercial attaches, was received here today by officials, who are directing the Government's preparations for peace-time foreign trade expansion.

Co-operating with the new consular service will be a world-wide system of trade commissioners established by several British trade associations, one of which represents 20,000 firms with a combined capital of £4,000,000,000 pounds. The first commissioner of this association already has been stationed in France to organize trade throughout the near east. Another has been stationed in Madrid and a third is to tour South Africa. Other representatives have gone to Berlin and Holland.

Next leading Brazilians have been invited by the organization to tour England accompanied by the newly appointed commercial attaches for Brazil.

Perishing Will Visit King Victor Next Month.

ROME, April 8 (Associated Press). Gen. Pershing has accepted an invitation from the Italian Government to visit the King in May. The American commander will be accompanied by Col. Lloyd Griscom, formerly Ambassador at Rome.

## GERMAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE SEIZED; FREED BY TROOPS

State of Siege in Magdeburg After Arrest of Landsberg and Von Kleist.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—Herr Landsberg, Minister of Justice in the National German Government, was arrested yesterday at Magdeburg, the capital of Prussian Saxony, by members of the Freikorps stationed there, a Magdeburg dispatch reports.

Gen. von Kleist, in command of the 4th Army, and his staff also were arrested.

As a result of the arrest of Herr Landsberg a state of siege was declared at Magdeburg and a sufficient force of troops was sent in movement to bring these responsible to justice, according to a Berlin semi-official statement.

The motor car in which Herr Landsberg was being taken to Brunswick after his arrest by revolting soldiers was stopped at Helmsdorf and the Minister liberated, a Berlin dispatch says.

The machine was accompanied by a strong escort of the insurgents, but the police at Helmsdorf disarmed them. Herr Landsberg went to the police headquarters.

Delegates representing the workmen of Magdeburg have declared a general strike, a dispatch from that city reports.

Advices from Muehlen say that the strike situation there became acute when the ironworkers and tanners joined the striking miners. The gas and electric supplies have been shut off and the theatres and moving picture houses closed.

At a meeting of delegates of all the Muehlen labor organizations, the dispatches add, it was decided that even necessary work should no longer be performed, and that a general strike be proclaimed. The release of political prisoners was demanded and the disbanding of the volunteer military force. The railway shop men have joined the strike movement.

Former Deputies Brandes and Eikel also were arrested. Other arrests of Social-Democrats and members of the House of Commons are planned. The majority of the Magdeburg garrison sympathizes with the Independent Socialists, the message adds.

A political movement of great importance is imminent in the region of Hamburg, reports from Berlin say. Doctors Herz and Hauffenberg, Spartacist leaders, it is added, have almost succeeded in making themselves masters of the situation and in converting Hamburg and the region between Hamburg and Bremen into a Soviet republic.

Stuttart dispatches declare that entire quiet prevails in that city after the recent disturbances. The shops have been reopened and the gasworks have resumed operations.

The Government has announced, however, that the state of siege proclaimed cannot yet be raised, as the Spartacists are preventing the resumption of important industries.

Two more regiments, suspected of treachery, have been disbanded in Berlin, a dispatch reported today.

PARIS, April 8.—Advices from German and neutral sources indicate the question of whether Germany is to continue its present form of government or embrace Bolshevism hinges largely on the action of the Soviet Congress which opens in Berlin today.

The Scheidemann Ministry has granted further concessions to the radicals, but is represented as determined to resist with all the force at its disposal any further political encroachment on its powers.

While announcing formal acceptance of the plan for establishment of a national Soviet as the third branch of the legislative department, the Government was completing its preparations under War Minister Noske for meeting forces with force. Every military precaution, according to the latest dispatches, has been taken both in Berlin and Weimar.

The Spartacists, while laying plans early last month for a third revolution, were divided as to whether the uprising should be staged the first week in April, or should be deferred until after the Soviet congress today, when it was expected the less extreme radicals among the workers would be brought to the proper frame of mind for joining the revolt.

LONDON, April 8.—Government troops and Spartacists clashed in Berlin yesterday in the Amsterdam correspondent of the Post reported today. Two workmen and two soldiers were said to have been killed.

## Famous Merchant and Building Left as Monument to His Name

At a conference between Lieut. Col. Douglas Campbell of the advance party of the 77th Division and various organizations working for the success of a parade by the division in this city on its arrival from overseas it was decided to assume from this time on that the parade will be held. The assurances of Secretary of War Baker before he sailed for France were not final, but the conference agreed that they warranted making plans for a celebration without further delay.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen today and ordered forwarded to the War Department:

"Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York has learned from statements made by officials of the War Department at Washington, that plans for the parade of the 77th Division on its return to this country may have to be abandoned or materially modified; and

"Whereas, The City of New York has spent a considerable amount of money in preparation for the reception of all of its homecoming troops, such as the construction of grandstands and the erection of monuments and arches, which up to the present have been utilized for the parade of but one returning division, the gallant 77th; and

"Whereas, The 77th Division is composed almost entirely of men residing in this city, in whose records of gallantry and heroism on the battle fields of France, notably in the bloody struggles of the Argonne Forest, this city has taken an especial pride.

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, reflecting the heartfelt and overwhelming sentiment of the city, urgently petitions the Secretary of War to arrange matters that the 77th Division, on its return to the city, may parade as a fighting division, in order that the people of the city may have the opportunity to pay their tribute of homage and respect to the brave men of this division, living and dead, for the hardships they underwent and the sacrifices they made in their behalf.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Acting Secretary of War at Washington and to the Chiefs of the General Staff of the United States Army."

The friends of the men in the division believe they have in sight the surrender of the General Staff of the Army to the demand that there be a parade.

A meeting of the Home Auxiliary Association of the 77th Division will be held late today at headquarters, No. 181 Madison Avenue to discuss plans for bringing about the surrender of the General Staff at Washington. The association will probably send the delegation of mothers to Washington.

Secretary of War Baker, before leaving for France yesterday on the Levantine, assured the friends of the division that there will be "a" parade. What New York wants is a "Divisional" parade, a parade like that of the 77th.

The meeting will be attended by members of the advance guard of the 77th, Lieut. Col. Douglas Campbell, Chairman, and by four or five members of each of the ten regimental auxiliary associations. The plan suggested by Dr. Manning, mass meetings throughout the city to demand a Divisional parade, has found favor generally.

The auxiliaries meeting is to be followed by a session to-morrow of representatives of the 189 draft boards at the Bar Association. The object of that, too, will be to convince the General Staff that New York insists on a parade of the entire 77th Division.

Six Killed in Cairo Riots. LONDON, April 8.—A dispatch from Cairo, dated April 7, reported that six persons were killed and a number wounded in street fighting there. It added that order was quickly restored.

Spain Approves Treaty With U. S. MADRID, April 8.—The Spanish Cabinet today approved the new commercial agreement with the United States.

Bellevue Chef Dies. Julius Vosen, for more than thirty years chef at Bellevue Hospital, died today at his home, No. 825 Third Avenue, the Bronx, from heart failure.

To Fortify the Western Against Grip. Taxpayers' Union, 1010 Broadway, New York, has issued a circular letter to its members, asking them to sign a petition to the United States Senate, asking that the Government be authorized to take steps to fortify the Western against grip.

Ukrainians Reported Threatening Kiev. BUDAPEST, April 8.—(Associated Press).—Forces commanded by Simon Petliura, the peasant leader of Ukraine, are said to be menacing Kiev. Reports received here indicate that they are within a few miles of the city.

Letts President Installed. Tarrytown, N. Y., April 8.—A dispatch from Tarrytown, dated April 7, which reached here today, says: "The President of the Letts Republic took the oath before the Tarrytown, N. Y., today. The members of the Tarrytown Letts Republic took the oath before the Tarrytown, N. Y., today. The members of the Tarrytown Letts Republic took the oath before the Tarrytown, N. Y., today."

Bombay Grain Men Mob Food Officials. LONDON, April 8.—Discontent among retail dealers in grain in Bombay, India, has resulted in rioting. Two thousand dealers armed with bamboo poles mobbed the office of the Assistant Food Controller and assaulted him. The police are making an inquiry. No arrests have been made.

Young Chinese Woman Among Peace Envoys. PARIS, April 8.—Miss S. Cheng, a Chinese woman, only twenty-three, with a record as a republican leader in China, arrived here last night to attend the Peace Conference. Miss Cheng was three times condemned to death in 1916 and 1917 in connection with her activities. She was formerly a law student here.

## GERMANS REFUSE RECOGNITION TO BAVARIAN SOVIET

Continued from First Page.

MUNICH, Monday, April 7 (Associated Press).—Complete severance from the old German Imperialism, as declared by the Munich Soviet Government, is announced in the proclamation of the new Soviet Government for Bavaria.

"The decision arrived at for Bavaria," reads the proclamation, "is the form of a council of the republic of revolutionary workers and peasants of Bavaria."

"The Landtag has been dissolved and the old Ministry retired. People's commissars, responsible to the people and chosen by a council of the workers, people will receive extraordinary powers to be employed in certain labor fields."

"As a protection for the Bavarian Council of the republic against revolutionary attacks from without and within, a Red Army will be created immediately and a revolutionary court will pursue ruthlessly every attempt upon the council."

"The Government of the Bavarian Council Republic follows the example of the Hungarian and Russian peoples. It will resume immediately a brotherly connection with these peoples, but it declines any connection with the counter-revolutionary Ebert-Scheidemann Government because that Government is constituting under the flag of a Socialistic republic the imperialistic, capitalist and military business of the discredited, broken-down German Empire."

"As a sign of a joyous hope for a fortunate future for all humanity, it celebrates April 17 as a holiday for all humanity."

RECEIVER FOR BENALI HAGGIN Artist's Trouble Results From Involuntary Bankruptcy Petition.

In the United States District Court today Percival Wilde was appointed receiver with a \$2,500 bond for Ben Ali Haggin, the artist, of No. 885 Madison Avenue. Mr. Wilde is presumably the dramatist of that name.

Mr. Haggin was one of the heirs of James B. Haggin, miner and tanner, who left an estate of more than \$20,000,000. The artist recently returned from France. His present trouble is the result of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed yesterday by three creditors whose claims aggregate \$12,726.21.

"NINETEENTH HOLE" BURNED AT THE SCARSDALE CLUB Flames Also Destroy New \$40,000 Clubhouse Along With Valuable Stocks.

Fire destroyed the "nineteenth hole" at the Scarsdale Country Club early this morning. Along with the "nineteenth hole" went the club's new \$40,000 clubhouse. Several employees were in the building when the fire started. They and the firemen quickly carried the "nineteenth hole" and "old stock" cigars and cigarettes to a fire alarm call between the clubhouse and a locker house nearby and so it was that the flames in that direction. The buffet department of the club now consists of a mass of twisted glass and enough burnt cork to supply a minstrel show for a season.

The clubhouse was built this year to take the place of the building burned last year.

A meeting of the governors of the club was called for late this afternoon, at which arrangements will be considered for the immediate construction of temporary buildings and machinery will be put in motion looking to the erection of a new club house.

BOVIE WINNERS. Several to the Evening World. BOVIE, Md., April 8.—The first race for maiden two-year-olds, fillies, four furlongs, "Kathleen, 114 (Covey), straight \$25.00, place \$10.00, show \$5.00; "Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$2.00, show \$1.00; "Miss Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$1.00, show \$0.50; "Miss Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$0.50, show \$0.25; "Miss Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$0.25, show \$0.125; "Miss Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$0.125, show \$0.0625; "Miss Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$0.0625, show \$0.03125; "Miss Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$0.03125, show \$0.015625; "Miss Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$0.015625, show \$0.0078125; "Miss Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$0.0078125, show \$0.00390625; "Miss Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$0.00390625, show \$0.001953125; "Miss Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$0.001953125, show \$0.0009765625; "Miss Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$0.0009765625, show \$0.00048828125; "Miss Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$0.00048828125, show \$0.000244140625; "Miss Kathleen, 114 (Covey), place \$0.000244140625, show \$0.0001220703125; 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